

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 7, 2018



St. Patrick Church, Rectory
Parish Office
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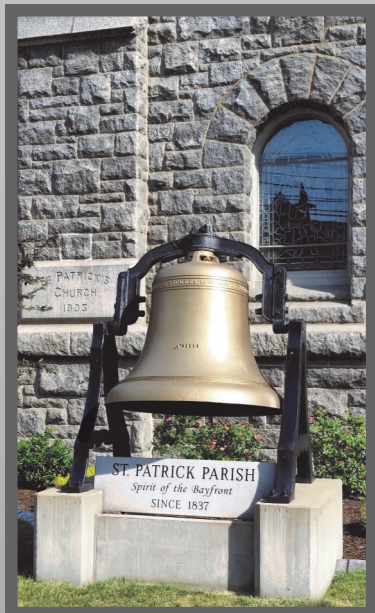
Saint Patrick Parish

Serving the East Bayfront of Erie since 1837

Daily Mass: Monday-Thursday 8 AM

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5 PM

Sunday: 8 AM & 10:30 AM



Saint Patrick Parish

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Daily Mass: Monday-Thursday: 8:00 AM (CHAPEL)

Saturday Mass: 5:00 PM

Sunday Mass: 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Holy Day Mass: 12:00 PM

From the Pastor's Desk...



Today is the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. The author of Genesis expresses God's care for his creatures by presenting God as a potter who works to perfect his craftsmanship. The creation of the human is not yet concluded: what is needed is to live in union with another human being. The human does not find equal rank among the animals and so God creates the woman from the very cell of man. Thus there exists complementarity between the two. The rare Hebrew term translated "deep sleep" refers to a suspended state when a person is open to supernatural incentives, as if God suspended the life he had infused in the man to remodel him and embark on the future in a new way: two persons, man and woman, not just one.

In the Letter to the Hebrews we are reminded that suffering, sacrifice and glory are all designed for humans, because Christ died to make human-kind what we are meant to be. He died to rid us of frustration, bondage and weakness, and to restore our dignity to what it was meant to be from the beginning. The reference to Jesus as "leader" is a recurrent theme in Hebrews. God's people are on a pilgrimage to the heavenly sanctuary and final Sabbath rest, following Jesus, the leaders, who blazed the trail to perfection through suffering. Now we are to follow him, and this journey includes the way of the cross. Jesus suffered and died, and because of this, he entered into the glory that is our destiny in Christ.

In the episode before this, reading, Jesus had been teaching about the ideals of discipleship; now he is asked about the legitimacy of divorce. Jewish law assumed that divorce was legitimate, and the only point of discussion, what were the proper grounds for it. Jesus' reply goes behind the legislation of Deuteronomy 24 and settles on the principle found in the creation story. He explains that divorce was instituted as a concession to weakness and that lifelong monogamous marriage is the ideal. The final section, using a child, is difficult because children had no status in

The reign of God is for those who are like children: the poor, the hungry, the dispossessed—people whose rights and dignity were ignored. Jesus invites us to give up all claims to status and rights over others, a theme that will be developed later in this chapter of Mark. Only if disciples become like children can they be received by Jesus and become true followers of the Crucified One.

You might have noticed the new tile in the remodeled Men's Room in church. That is the tile that will eventually be placed throughout the vestibule and the back of church. Now that the work on the pipe organ is finished, we can get started on this project. The total cost is \$52,000 and I'm grateful to two parishioners, each of whom donated \$10,000 toward the project.

Saint Patrick's Haven is a shelter for homeless men. Located on East 12th Street near Parade, it welcomes up to 27 men each night. The Shelter was originally started out of St. Patrick's Parish but is now run by the Sisters of St. Joseph. The men can come in at 7 PM, get a shower, a snack, have a warm clean bed to sleep in and then they have to leave by 7 AM when they can go over to the Upper Room (10th & Peach) and get a fully cooked breakfast, the Bishop's Breakfast, which is provided by Catholic Charities. The staff at the Shelter are looking for some volunteers who would be willing to come in for about an hour one evening a month and simply visit with the men. It is not a time to talk about religion, etc., but is intended for the volunteer to listen as the men tell their story, to lend a sympathetic ear, etc. If you think you are interested in this type of volunteer work, contact the director, Betsy Wiest at betsy.wiest@ssjerie.org.

On Sunday, October 14, we will host an Anointing Service in church at 4 PM. This is not a Mass, but is a brief ceremony followed by a number of priests who will anoint people with the Sacrament of the Sick. I encourage any of the elderly, people who have a chronic illness, etc. to take advantage of the ceremony.

I recently paid the taxes on the rectory and the east parking lot. We sent the City of Erie a check for \$4,524.89.

We've been having computer problems in the

rectory again. We have wireless signals and the problem is that every inside wall in the rectory is eighteen inches thick made of brick. The signals hit those walls and just bounce back.

We also had to remove some walls on the second and third floors of the house because of leaking pipes. The pipes have been leaking for some time but we only discovered it when part of the ceiling in the first floor living room came down. The new pipes are in and wall board, etc. is being put in place and all will be well until another pipe bursts. The house is a hundred years old and these things are going to keep happening. My pipes are going to start bursting when I turn a hundred also!!!

In a September visit to Sicily, Pope Francis was told by a man that his pastor's homily had lasted 40 minutes last Sunday. He replied, "40 minute homily? No. Absolutely no. It should not last longer than 8 minutes and the entire Mass should be over in 40 minutes." I've finally been vindicated!!!

In the aftermath of the festival, we have made some decisions concerning next year's festival. We are the only festival in the city that goes until 11 PM each night. By then, the volunteers are exhausted and the crowd has dwindled way down. We're also convinced that we don't make any money in that last hour. Next year, we're going to only go until 10 PM each night.

It will be several weeks before we have the final figures for this year because of outstanding bills. We certainly had larger crowds than we've ever had before. It was also nice seeing how much it is a family affair. There were young couples with their children, babies in strollers, etc. One of the draws is Abby Lechner's corner for children. They are lined up to get painted, etc. The baked goods booth under the direction of Mary Beth Wachter was also the largest we have ever had. The jewelry booth under the direction of Patty Dailey was also the largest ever. The list could go on and on but it was certainly a huge success.

On a cold winter morning, wife texts her husband, "Windows frozen. Won't open." The husband texts back, "Pour some lukewarm water over it and tap gently along the edges with a hammer." Five minutes later, the wife texts her husband, "Computer really screwed up now."



Saint Patrick News



Stewardship

Offertory Collection	\$ 7,258.09
Online Giving	<u>1,352.30</u>
Total Income	\$ 8,610.39

Thank you for your generosity!



*The Sanctuary Lamp
burns in loving memory of
Katheryn Angelotti
from family*

We continue to thank those who make special donations to our parish and we pray for those people in whose memory and honor the donations were made:

Sr. Mary Pascal Food Pantry

The **Food Pantry Truck** is sponsored this week in memory of **Joe Kohler, Jo Johnson and Bud Johnson** from Gary & Becky Johnson

Donations to the Food Pantry were made in memory of:

- ♦ **Mary Pontoriero** from Gay Catania, Richard & Annette Hutley, Timothy & Norma Lynch and Mark & Catherine Morgan
- ♦ **Phil Fatica** from Kathy Fatica
- ♦ **L. Michael Peterson** from Yvonne Gersims
- ♦ **Joe Kormosh, Sr., Helen Kormosh** from Joe Kormosh
- ♦ **Kristy Spinks Newlin**, Anniversary of Birth on 10/12 from Fred & Phyllis Marchinetti
- ♦ **Richard Miller** on their 31st Wedding Anniversary from Lynne Miller
- ♦ **Dave Sanders** from Rob & Patti Oligeri
- ♦ **Stanley Rzomp, Morgan Rzomp** from Mary Rzomp St. George

Also donations from:

Joseph & Prudence Artello, Robert & Mildred Biebel, Jane Carney, Ken & Alice Daub, Mary Ellen Demyanovich, Ann Downing, Deborah Musloff, Carla Orlando, Eugene & Kathleen Polaski, Mark & Barbara Sargent, Kevin & Ashley Stack, Nick Straub and Adlin & Erin Strimel

**Special Thank You!!!
to PANERA BREAD &
EDIBLE ARRANGEMENT'S HABORCREEK**

The Irish Cultural Society of Erie County



is erecting a monument in the garden on the east side of St. Patrick Church in honor of all immigrants from Erie county.

We invite all parishioners to celebrate their own heritage. Donor's names will be inscribed in the cobblestone which will encircle the Celtic cross.

If interested in sponsoring a cobblestone, please contact Donna (453-5978), Eileen (866-1096) or Kathleen (864-0375).

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, October 13, 2018 at 5:00 pm

Lector: Mary Pat Schlaudecker

Eucharistic Ministers:

HOST: Kathy Sertz, Shirley Winschel, Patty Dailey

CUP: Alex Vinesky, Kaleigh Vinesky

Greeters: Bob & Diane Boeh

Altar Servers:

Ushers: Chris Lampe, Rob Oligeri, Phil Rewers, Jim Sertz

Sunday, October 14, 2018 at 8:00 am

Lector: Chris Sanner

Eucharistic Ministers: Tom Golab, Chris Sanner, Joe Schneider

Ushers: John Maloney, Dave Korn, Chuck Straub, Mike Nies

Sunday, October 14, 2018 at 10:30 am

Lector: Mary Duncan

Eucharistic Ministers:

HOST: Cyndi Pristello, Charla Leemhuis, Ed Smith

CUP: Kathleen Pae, Patty Jackson

Greeters: Tom & Linda Brunner

Altar Servers: Juliette Morales, Sarah Pristello

Ushers: Randy Pristello, Dave Wilcox, John Purvis, Chuck Agresti

Offertory Counters: Tom Brunner, Linda Brunner, Mary Duncan, Deb Slusarz



If you are interested in becoming part of the St. Patrick Ministry team of volunteers, please contact the Parish Office at 454-8085 or email stpat@neo.rr.com.

The positions of Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers and Greeters are available. Lectors and EM are especially needed for the 8:00 AM Mass on Sunday.

NEED PRAYERS?

Please call **Mary Alice Hartwell** at **454-5908** to have your prayer intentions placed on our joint parish prayer wheel. Please be assured that your prayer requests will be treated with respect and confidentiality.



LITURGY INTENTIONS

Oct. 6 *Saturday, Vigil: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 PM JOAN GLOEKLER (BILL & KATHY MASEK)

Oct. 7 *Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM MARY ROSELLA BURGOYNE, ANNIV. OF BIRTH
(DAUGHTER, MONICA ZABORAC)

10:30 AM PATRICIA TRAPP (MARY KEARNEY)

Oct. 8 *Monday, Weekday*

8:00 AM ROBERT VITRON (JAY & CAROL HABAS)

Oct. 9 *Tuesday, Weekday*

8:00 AM FRANK & HELEN LAROCCA, WEDDING ANNIV.
(ANGIE KONTUR)

Oct. 10 *Wednesday, Weekday*

8:00 AM KAREN NELSON & HER FAMILY
(BILL & BETTY ANN FILIPKOWSKI)

Oct. 11 *Thursday, Saint John XXIII, Pope*

8:00 AM JAMES KONTUR, WEDDING ANNIV. 10/2
(ANGIE KONTUR)

Oct. 12 *Friday, Weekday*

NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE

Oct. 13 *Saturday, Vigil: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 PM TOM PETERSON (BOB & DIANE BOEH)

Oct. 14 *Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 AM JAMES KONTUR, ANNIV. OF BIRTH
(ANGIE KONTUR)

10:30 AM MICHAEL CUMMINGS (WIFE, DONNA)

DATES TO REMEMBER

St.P=St. Patrick, CP=Chapel, PR=Pascal Room, R=Rectory

10/06 4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

10/09 11:00 AM Food Pantry - PR

10/10 12:00 PM A.A. - PR

10/13 4:30 PM Confessions - St.P

10/14 4:00 PM Anointing Service - St.P

The 24th annual Rosary March

sponsored by the Erie Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima will take place on **Sunday, October 14th** at St. Peter Cathedral rain or shine at 2 PM. Please come and offer your prayers for peace in the world, for your families, for Consecrated Life, for our Church. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction and the March will travel several blocks in downtown Erie. Bring your banners for your Church or group. For more information, please call coordinator Mr. John Walsh @ 868-1100.



A Family Perspective—

Perhaps Jesus' two-fold message in today's gospel is a reminder to married couples to return to the innocence of the early years of their love—like children, loving each other with abandon. Do you know any couple who have recently married? Their love is contagious, and glowing, right? Married couples are called to be a sacramental reflection of God's faithful and selfless love...a place where people live and love beyond rules and formulas.

OVERFLOW HOMELESS SHELTER

St. Patrick Church will again, for the 5th year, be hosting the overflow homeless shelter January 30—February 6 at Church of the Nativity's social center. Some volunteers who have done this every year have to bow out this year for various reasons. You stepped up to the plate in a big way for the Irish Festival and I am hoping that some of you can pitch in with the shelter.

When I was initially asked to volunteer for the homeless shelter I was hesitant and had many questions about what to expect. For that reason I will be having an **INFORMATION NIGHT**, ***Wednesday, October 24, 7:00 PM at the Church of the Nativity social center, 109 German St.*** This will be an informal meeting where Angie Eagle from Community Shelter Services and I will give an overview of how the shelter is run and the duties of volunteers. There will be ample time for you to ask questions. We do not expect you to make a commitment that evening to volunteer if you need time to think about it or if you decide it's not for you.

If you plan on attending please email me at angiekontur@gmail.com or call/text me at 434-9653 so I can have adequate hand outs available.

Thank you,
Angie Kontur

Child protection and creating safe environments

Code of Conduct: The Diocese of Erie is committed to protecting the children and youth who are entrusted to its care and to ensuring that those in ministry with our young people are in right relationship with the children/youth receiving services. To share in the ministry of Christ is a great privilege as well as a tremendous responsibility. The privilege is the joy of sharing in the mission of Jesus himself. The responsibility is acting in a way that conforms to the attitude and actions of Christ. In this spirit, the diocese has issued a ministerial code of conduct. The code is included in the diocesan *Policy for the Protection of Children*, which also includes mandates for creating safe environments. To read the policy, go to <https://www.eriercd.org/images/sections/childprotection/pdf/CURRENTPolicy.pdf>. For more information, contact Cindy Zemcik at 814-824-1195.

The Marriage Tribunal is offering an information session for people in need of an annulment. The session will be held on October 24 at Sacred Heart Church beginning at 6:30 PM. The evening will include a presentation on the annulment process and the opportunity to meet one on one with members of the Tribunal staff to answer individual questions.



Great Lakes Hospice Fall Memorial Service
Wednesday, October 17, 2018
at 5:30

(Please plan to arrive by 5:15)

St. John's Lutheran Church, 2216 St. Peach St., Erie

There will be time to gather with the staff after the service for conversation and refreshments.

For more information contact
Cathy McKenzie at 877-6527

Cathedral Prep's Open House

will be held on Sunday, **October 21st** from 12:00-3:00 pm. Guided tours of the school will include classroom demonstrations, a look at our modern science labs and classrooms and will highlight our STEM, Robotics, 3-D Printing and Technology programs. Cathedral Prep will have applications available and there is no fee to apply. Students in attendance will be entered in a drawing for discounts on tuition. Cathedral Prep is located at 225 West 9th Street, Erie PA 16501. If you have any questions please call 453-7737, ext. 3



Mercy Sisters sponsor 'Late Nite Catechism'

Join Erie Mayor Joe Schember and his wife, Rhonda, for the hilarious live show "Late Nite Catechism: 'Til Death Do Us Part." The event will be held **October 24**, beginning at 5:30 p.m., at the Bel-Aire Clarion Hotel and Conference Center, Erie. The Sisters of Mercy in Erie are sponsoring the evening, which includes a cocktail reception, dinner and the show. For ticket information and reservations, call 814-824-2516 during weekday business hours. Proceeds benefit the Sisters of Mercy Retirement Fund

Villa Maria Academy's Open House

Will be held on Sunday, **October 28th** from 12:00-3:00 pm. Guided tours of the school will include classroom demonstrations, a look at our modern classrooms and science labs and will highlight the college credit opportunities, 3-D Printers, dance studio, auditorium, fitness center and café. Visitors will also get as in depth look at the academic curriculum. Villa will have applications available and there is no fee to apply. Students in attendance will be entered in a drawing for discounts on tuition. Villa Maria Academy is located at 2403 West 8th street, Erie PA 16505. If you have any questions please call 838-2061, ext. 3239



MSGR. KRIEDEL'S HOMILIES ARE ON-LINE IN AUDIO AND VIDEO FORMAT.

Be sure to check out St. Patrick's web-page to listen to Msgr. Kriegel's homilies. Go to **saintpatrickparisherie.org** Click on "homilies" on the bar to the right, For the audio version just click on the date of the homily you want to hear. The video homilies are available on "You Tube" and can be watched by clicking on the bar that says "You Tube" on that page.

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM

Saint Patrick Parish

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

STREET: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

E-MAIL: _____

HEAD _____	BIRTHDATE: _____
SPOUSE _____	BIRTHDATE: _____
CHILD _____	BIRTHDATE: _____
CHILD _____	BIRTHDATE: _____

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Fall, 2018

Dear Parishioner –

November begins with the Feast of All Saints on the 1st and the Feast of All Souls on November 2nd. Traditionally, the church has set aside November as a particular time to remember the dead in prayer.

Our bulletin of October 27 & 28 will contain a listing of any deceased members of your family whom you wish to be remembered during the month. That list will remain on the altar throughout the month so that we can remember them at every Mass celebrated here.

If you wish someone remembered, please complete the information below and make sure it is in the parish office no later than Monday, October 22. An offering is optional.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "H. Kriegel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "H" and a stylized "Kriegel".

Monsignor Henry Kriegel

In Memory of:

Requested by:
